

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A composition for polishing pad comprising a water-insoluble matrix and a water-soluble particle dispersed in said water-insoluble matrix, wherein said water-insoluble matrix contains a crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and a polymer having no functional group, and does not contain crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene; and a content of said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is 10 % by weight or more based on 100 % by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A composition for polishing pad comprising a composition obtained by subjecting a crosslinkable polymer composition comprising an uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer and a water-soluble particle to a crosslinking treatment, and a polymer having no functional group,

wherein said uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer contains uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and does not contain uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene; a content of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is 10 % by weight or more based on 100 % by weight of a material to be a water-insoluble matrix; and at least one part of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is crosslinked by said crosslinking treatment.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A composition for polishing pad comprising a water-insoluble matrix and a water-soluble particle dispersed in said water-insoluble matrix, wherein said water-insoluble matrix contains crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene and other crosslinked polymer ~~except for crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer~~ having no functional group; and

a content of said crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 10 % by weight or more based on 100 % by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A composition for polishing pad obtained by subjecting a crosslinkable polymer composition comprising an uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer and a water-soluble particle to a crosslinking treatment,

wherein said uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer contains uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene and other crosslinkable polymer ~~except for uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer~~ having no functional group;

said uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer does not contain uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer having no functional group and uncrosslinked polybutadiene having no functional group; and

a content of said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 10 % by weight or more based on 100 % by weight of the total of a material to be a water-insoluble matrix; and at least one part of said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is crosslinked by said crosslinking treatment.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A composition for polishing pad comprising a water-insoluble matrix and a water-soluble particle dispersed in said water-insoluble matrix,

wherein said water-insoluble matrix contains crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene having no functional group; and

a content of said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer or said crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene having no functional group is 10 % by weight or more based on 100 % by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix.

Claim 6 (Original): The composition for polishing pad according to Claim 5, wherein a content of said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is 10 % by weight or more based on 100 % by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix; and a content of said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is exceeding 50 % by weight based on 100 % by weight of the total of said crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene and said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

Claim 7 (Original): The composition for polishing pad according to Claim 5, wherein a content of said crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 10 % by weight or more based on 100 % by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix; and a content of said crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 50 % by weight or more based on 100 % by weight of the total of said crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene and said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

Claim 8 (Original): A composition for polishing pad obtained by subjecting a crosslinkable polymer composition comprising an uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer and a water-soluble particle to a crosslinking treatment,

wherein said uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer contains uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer; a content of said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene or said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 10 % by weight or more based on 100 % by weight of the total of a material to be a water-insoluble matrix; and at least one part of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is crosslinked by said crosslinking treatment.

Claim 9 (Original): The composition for polishing pad according to Claim 8, wherein a content of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is 10 % by weight or more

based on 100 % by weight of the total of said material to be a water-insoluble matrix; and a content of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is exceeding 50 % by weight based on 100 % by weight of the total of said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene and said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

Claim 10 (Original): The composition for polishing pad according to Claim 8, wherein a content of said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 10 % by weight or more based on 100 % by weight of the total of said material to be a water-insoluble matrix; and a content of said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 50 % by weight or more based on 100 % by weight of the total of said uncrosslinked 1,2-poly butadiene and said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

Claim 11 (Original): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of a composition for polishing pad set forth in any one of Claims 1 to 10.

Claim 12 (New): The composition for polishing pad according to Claim 5, wherein a content of said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is 30 to 95% by weight based on 100% by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix.

Claim 13 (New): The composition for polishing pad according to Claim 9, wherein a content of said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is 30 to 95% by weight based on 100% by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix.